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Title :METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTING SYSTEM

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent.

Inspection of the application for the patent reveals that in connection with the alleged error pertaining to the inventorship; that the change is not warranted as a result of untimely filing. Accordingly, the correction to inventorship originally filed on April 22, 2002 failed to comply with rule 1.48 requiring "an oath or declaration by the actual inventor, or inventors". However, since this correction is now to the patent, and not the application, rule 1.48 no longer applies. The governing rule, 1.324(b)(2), requires a statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under paragraph (b)(1) of this section either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change. The requirements of 1.324 have also not been met..

In view of the foregoing applicants request in this matter is hereby denied. Any telephone inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 756-1541.

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